

## Andrew Jackson to Leroy Pope, October 31, 1813, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO LEROY POPE.

October 31, 1813.

*Sir:* Amongst the prisoners sent to your charge 28 in number, I find there is a Choctaw woman who many years ago was made a prisoner and a slave purchased by Cotalla whose village we have destroyed, and given to his negro fellow for a wife her and her three children are considered slaves, they will be held by us as such until I can discover her family, in the Choctaws and restored to them. This wench and her children will not be considered as prisoners for exchange or ransom.

we have got a good supply of Beef, and hope you will furnish us with regular supplies of meal and meat hereafter. The irregularity of supplies has retarded my progress very much, and I am anxious to reach the center of the Creek country, and give them a final blow, and then strike at the root of the disease Pensacola. I am very respectfully yr mo ob serv

P S. make my compliments acceptable to your lady and Miss Maria. I think shortly I shall be able to send Miss Maria the Princesses necklace.